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COLOR FILM ON COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

On Sunday afternoon, July 26, at 3:30, the Museum will present a color film on the Cathedral of Coventry in England. The film tells the story of the tragic bombing of the city of Coventry and its great Cathedral during World War II and of the re-building following the war. The story reaches its climax with the Consecration of the new Cathedral, considered a masterpiece of modern architecture, attended by the English archbishops, Queen Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and other dignitaries.

The music for the film was written by Benjamin Britten, the well-known British composer. The film was given to the National Cathedral in Washington by the Provost of Coventry, and has been made available in Ohio by the National Cathedral Association of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Ohio, Mrs. H. Chapman Rose, Trustee, and Mrs. Raymond F. Evans, Regional Chairman. The showing will be in the Museum auditorium. Free to the public.